GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SKY BUS METRO AT COCHIN
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sky Bus Metro at Cochin, as recommended by the Kerala Government has been approved by the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Sky Bus Metro system is an urban transport system. Thesystem is not a `Railway' and, therefore, such a system is not within the jurisdiction of Ministry of Railways. Responsibility of construction, maintenance and operation of such a system would rest with the respective State Government.